

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3935
OFFERED BY Ms. NORTON OF DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA**

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 SEC. ____. INFORMATION SHARING REQUIREMENT.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
4 tation, acting through the Administrator of the Federal
5 Aviation Administration, shall establish a mechanism to
6 make helicopter noise complaint data accessible to the
7 Federal Aviation Administration, to helicopter operators
8 operating in the Washington, D.C. area, and to the public
9 on a website of the Administration, based on the rec-
10 ommendation of the Government Accountability Office in
11 the report published on January 7, 2021, titled “Aircraft
12 Noise: Better Information Sharing Could Improve Re-
13 sponses to Washington, D.C. Area Helicopter Noise Con-
14 cerns”.

15 (b) COOPERATION.—Any helicopter operator oper-
16 ating in the Washington, DC area shall provide helicopter
17 noise complaint data to the Federal Aviation Administra-

1 tion through the mechanism established under subsection
2 (a).

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) HELICOPTER NOISE COMPLAINT DATA.—

5 The term “helicopter noise complaint data”—

6 (A) means general data relating to a com-
7 plaint made by an individual about helicopter
8 noise in the Washington, DC area and may in-
9 clude—

10 (i) the location and description of the
11 event that is the subject of the complaint;

12 (ii) the start and end time of such
13 event;

14 (iii) a description of the aircraft that
15 is the subject of the complaint; and

16 (iv) the airport name associated with
17 such event; and

18 (B) does not include the personally identi-
19 fiable information of the individual who sub-
20 mitted the complaint.

21 (2) WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA.—The term
22 “Washington, D.C. area” means the area inside of
23 a 30-mile radius of Ronald Reagan Washington Na-
24 tional Airport.

